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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), enclosed is an amended sequence listing consisting of 19 sheets to be inserted at the end of the application. SEQ ID NO: 62 was amended to specify that the last amino acid is an amidated proline, and SEQ ID NO: 66 was amended to indicate that the amino acids at positions 4 and 6 are D-amino acids. SEQ ID NO: 72 was amended to specify that the first amino acid is modified with a thiol group, and the last amino acid is modified with a drug.

I hereby submit that the substitute sheets contain no new matter.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), enclosed is a diskette containing a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form including all previously submitted data with the amendments incorporated therein. The contents of the computer readable form are the same as the contents of the paper sheets.

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